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Subject: City Council Public Testimony - Oppose Bill 69

Dear Members of the Honolulu City Council,

I strongly oppose Bill 69 and respectfully request that you kill Bill 69.

We are so fortunate to live in on a beautiful island where the natural beauty is not marred with billboards or other signs. If Bill 69 is passed, that will change and will adversely affect not only residents who value the pristine landscape devoid of signage but also our visitors who come for the beautiful views and uncluttered vistas.

I recall being in London and seeing a large, provocative Calvin Klein underwear ad going by on a city bus! There will be no way for the City and County of Honolulu to control what ads will appear on buses. I remember far too well the costly litigation with the anti abortion group that wanted to fly planes dragging pictures of aborted fetuses past Waikiki Beach! Imagine that on buses cruising everywhere on our island!!!

Do not be foolish with today's vote on Bill 69. The money raised (\$8mil?) is not worth what we will lose. Our enjoyment of views of buses with rainbows uncluttered by billboards...that's priceless.

Please, vote "no" on Bill 69.

Thank you and aloha,
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